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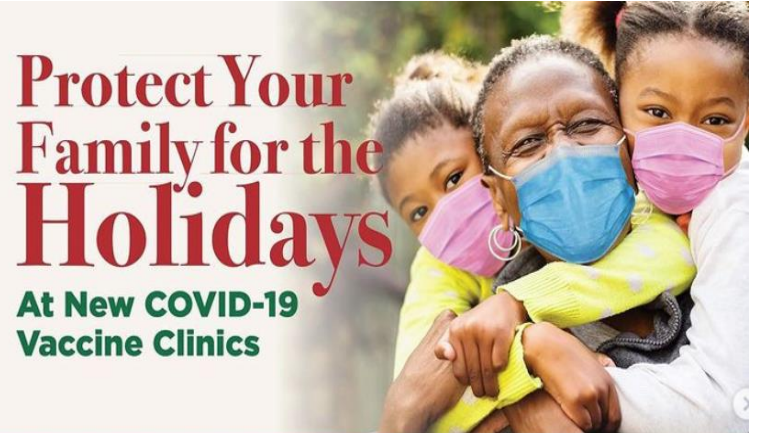
## City of Seat Pleasant Newsletter



**Faith Temple No. 2**  
**Free Will Baptist Church**  
**211 Maryland Park Drive**  
**Capitol Heights, MD 20747**

**Food Pantry**  
**Every Tuesday 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

[www.faithtemple2.com](http://www.faithtemple2.com) Church Office: (301) 350-1035



### Protect Your Family for the Holidays

**At New COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics**

**Residents 5-11 YEARS of age are now eligible!**

**Clinics will be hosted FIVE days a week at various PGCPs schools during afterschool hours.**

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
Prince George's County



**ALL VACCINE BRANDS AVAILABLE\***  
(\*Pfizer is only brand authorized for ages 5 and up.) Those under 18 must get consent from a parent or legal guardian. Please complete consent forms and bring them with you.

**APPOINTMENTS ENCOURAGED**  
Registration, consent forms and clinic schedules can be found at: [mypgc.us/COVIDvaccine](http://mypgc.us/COVIDvaccine).



Please join Councilmember Higgs as she hosts her first Ward I Meeting of 2022

**When: Wednesday, January 5, 2022**

**Where: Seat Pleasant Activity Center**  
**5720 Addison Road Seat Pleasant, MD**


**Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm**

Light refreshments will be served.

Please contact Councilmember Higgs directly at 240-614-3415 to RSVP as space is limited due to COVID-19 restrictions.



**\*\*MASKS ARE REQUIRED\*\***



### CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT REVITALIZING VACANT SPACES CHARRETTE

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022**

**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**  
**Seat Pleasant Volunteer**  
**Fire Department**  
**6305 Addison Road**  
**Seat Pleasant, MD 20743**

RESIDENTS WILL VIEW THE ARCHITECT DESIGN CHOICES FOR THE VACANT SPACES AT 420 69TH PLACE & 6224 FOOTE STREET.

Participate via Zoom:  
<https://zoom.us/j/91834849568pwd=MmJyMDJYNGNIQ2NFNmRBa3JpS3FrDz09#success>

Meeting ID: 91834849568 Password: Lj1eW2

**FREE EVENT** Refreshments

**Mask Required** City Hall: 301 336 2600



# WHY DO I NEED TO GET THE COVID-19 VACCINE

*Proud* to be **PROTECTED**  
Prince George's County



Angela D. Alsobrooks  
County Executive

**HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT**  
Prince George's County

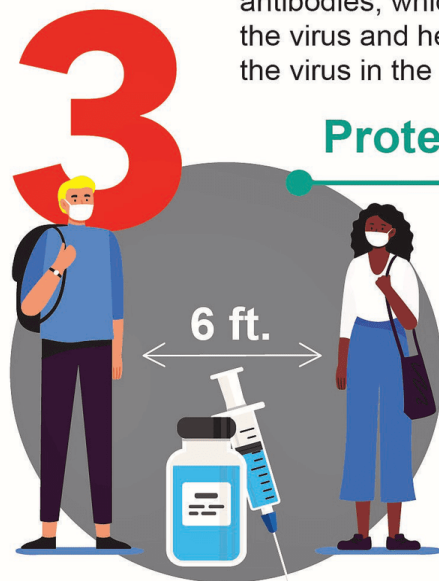


## Prevents Serious Illnesses

Scientists have developed COVID-19 vaccines that are up to 95% effective in preventing infection and/or serious illness from the virus. Vaccines help our body's immune system do its job better and faster. Your immune system is your body's system for fighting infection.

## Works with your Immune System

Vaccines help cells in your immune system recognize the virus. Our cells use that information to make antibodies, which are the weapons needed to fight the virus and help protect you if you are exposed to the virus in the future.



## Protects Those Around You

Getting vaccinated yourself will also protect people around you, particularly people at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19. When enough people are vaccinated against a virus, the germ that makes you sick, the virus can't travel as easily from person to person. Then all individuals in the community are less likely to become infected with the virus.

## Use Your Tools

Stopping this pandemic requires using all the tools available.

- Wear a mask
- Wash your hands often
- Get vaccinated
- Stay at least 6 feet away from others and limit gatherings to people you live with



**LEARN MORE: [mypgc.us/COVIDVaccine](https://mypgc.us/COVIDVaccine)**

**City Council Monthly Meeting & Legislation Action**  
**Office of the City Clerk**

December 2021

**Legislation:**

- Ordinance O-22-07 Amendment of Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for GOCCP Grant Funding for the Police Department Grants 1<sup>st</sup> Reading
- Resolution R-22-09 Amendment of Resolution 22-08 and Resolution R-22-06 to Extend the Appointment of the Interim City Manager **Approved 5-1-0**

**Meeting Minutes:**

The City Council approved the December 2021 Meeting Minutes on Monday, December 13, 2021:

- **Regular Work Session Meeting Minutes for Monday, November 1, 2021, Approved 5-0-0**
- **Public Session Meeting Minutes for Monday, November 8, 2021, Approved 5-0-0**
- **Special Session Meeting Minutes for Monday, November 15, 2021, Approved 5-0-0**
- **Closed Session Meeting Minutes for Monday, November 15, 2021, Approved 5-0-0**
- **Special Session Meeting Minutes for Friday, November 19, 2021, Approved 5-0-0**
- **Closed Session Meeting Minutes for Friday, November 19, 2021, Approved 5-0-0**
- **Special Session Meeting Minutes for Monday, November 22, 2021, Approved 5-0-0**
- **Closed Session Meeting Minutes for Monday, November 22, 2021, Approved 5-0-0**
- **Special Session Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, November 23, 2021, Approved 5-0-0**
- **Closed Session Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, November 23, 2021, Approved 5-0-0**
- **Special Session Meeting Minutes for Monday, November 29, 2021, at 5:00pm, Approved 5-0-0**
- **Closed Session Meeting Minutes for Monday, November 29, 2021, at 5:00pm, Approved 5-0-0**
- **Special Session with the 24<sup>th</sup> Delegation Meeting Minutes for Monday, November 29, 2021, at 6:00pm, Approved 5-0-0**
- **Closed Session Meeting Minutes for Monday, November 29, 2021, at 8:00pm, Approved 5-0-0**

The Council meetings for January will be as follows:

Regular Work Session, Monday, January 3, 2022, at 6:00p.m. via Zoom Webinar:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Xlr6zO2Rmq\\_mCzZv7zdrq](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Xlr6zO2Rmq_mCzZv7zdrq)

Public Session, Monday, January 10, 2022, at 7:00p.m. via Zoom Webinar:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_G1gJ-ZxxTDCBIapnkJYrhA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_G1gJ-ZxxTDCBIapnkJYrhA)

**Mayor Candidate Public Hearing, Monday, January 24, 2022, at 6:00p.m. via Zoom Webinar**

All meetings are open to the public with comments being taken in the Public Session. During the COVID-19 the City Council meetings will be held via Zoom with citizens being provided access to join the meeting from the city's website. All citizens are required to register for the Zoom meetings.

Copies of legislation and approved meeting minutes can be found on the City's website [www.seatpleasantmd.gov](http://www.seatpleasantmd.gov) or by contacting the City Clerk Dashaun N. Lanham, CMC directly on 301-336-2600.

**MAYOR CANDIDATE UPDATE: THE COUNCIL VOTED 3-2 MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2021, TO LEAVE THE SEAT VACANT UNTIL THE TERM EXPIRES IN 2024 AND REVISE THE CHARTER.**

## CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT BOARDS AND COMMISSION

The City of Seat Pleasant City Council is seeking energetic residents that have a desire to serve their community on the following Boards and Commission. The interested parties shall contact the City Clerk and **complete the application by Monday, January 31, 2022**

### Ethics Commission and Personnel Appeals Board

The City of Seat Pleasant Ethics Commission and Personnel Appeals Board consists of five members each who will be appointed by the Seat Pleasant City Council.

Please contact the **office of the City Clerk** by e-mail at [dlanham@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:dlanham@seatpleasantmd.gov) to obtain an application.

### SEAT PLEASANT VOTER REGISTRATION UPDATE

The Board of Supervisors of Election would like to update the Voter Registration List for the City of Seat Pleasant. The Board is requesting that **ALL** residents of the city assist them in this process by taking the following steps:

- 1) If you have a family member that is **DECEASED**, please send a letter to the Board of Election informing them of this information. You will need to identify yourself in the letter. The letter should state the name of the person that is deceased that maybe listed as an active voter.
- 2) If you reside in a property and you continue to receive mail for the previous resident, please return the mail to the post office. Addressed as the **"WRONG ADDRESS"**
- 3) If a person has relocated permanently, please encourage them to update their Voter Registration.
- 4) If you noticed **NEW** residents, please send them to City Hall to complete a Voter Registration Card to change their Voter information.

Please mail your letter to:

Prince George's County Board of Election  
1100 Mercantile Ln  
Suite 115A  
Largo, MD 20774

If you would like to verify if your family members are still listed on the City's Voter Registration list, please feel free to contact the City Clerk for verification purposes.

## ARE YOU A SEAT PLEASANT RESIDENT AND NEED RENTAL, MORTGAGE, EVICTION OR UTILITY ASSISTANCE?!



Through the American Rescue Plan Act, Seat Pleasant was awarded funds to assist residents that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. If you are in need of financial assistance to help pay for your rent, mortgage, eviction or utility payments, please email us at [SP-ARP@SEATPLEASANTMD.GOV](mailto:SP-ARP@SEATPLEASANTMD.GOV) to see if you qualify for this great opportunity. Please include your name, phone number and address in your email.





**As we gear up for winter weather we would like remind everyone how to enjoy the best part of winter safely.**

**ARTICLE III  
Snow Removal**

**§ 137-33. Duty of property owner and occupant.**

It shall be the duty of the owner and occupant, jointly, of every parcel of real estate adjoining a public sidewalk to keep such sidewalk adjoining such property free from snow and ice and for the full paved width of such sidewalk.

**§ 137-34. Time limit for removal.**

Snow and ice shall be removed within 24 hours after the end of snowfall. Sidewalks in front of commercial establishments and commercial parking lots shall be kept free of snow and ice at all times between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**§ 137-35. Severe icing.**

In case snow and ice on any sidewalk shall be frozen so hard that it cannot be removed without injury to the sidewalk, it shall, within the time specified in § 137-34, be strewn and kept strewn with ashes, sand, sawdust or other suitable material so as to be no longer dangerous to life and limb. As soon as practicable thereafter, the sidewalk shall be completely cleared of snow, ice and other material strewn thereon as provided in this subsection

**Stay Engaged & Download  
The My Seat Pleasant App**



**SEAT PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**SAFETY TIPS**

**Make Life Harder for Criminals!**



**Car Safety:**

- Always lock car doors after entering or leaving your car.
- Park in well-lighted areas.
- Have your keys in your hand so you don't have to linger before entering your car.

**Office Security:**

- Don't leave cash or valuables at the office
- If you work alone or before/after normal business hours, keep the office door locked.
- If you work late, try to find another worker or a security guard to walk out with you.
- If you are in the elevator with another person, stand near the control panel. If you are attacked, press the alarm and as many of the controls buttons as possible.
- Be alert for pickpockets on crowded elevators.

**Be Prepared:**

- Always be alert and aware of the people around you
- Educate yourself concerning prevention tactics.
- Be aware of locations and situations which would make you vulnerable to crime, such as alleys and dark parking lots.

**Additional Tips:**

Everyone should consider it his/her responsibility to report crime. When you spent all the facts about a crime, it helps the police assign officers in the place where crime are occurring or where they are most likelt to occur. At least one out of two crimes in the United States goes unreported. If you don't report crime, this allows the criminal to continue to operate without interference.



Prince George's County  
Memorial Library System



**Register your children who are under the age of five. They will receive a free book in the mail every month until their fifth birthday!**

PGCMLS is sponsoring Books From Birth with support from the County Executive. This program is designed to get books into the homes and hands of every young child in Prince George's County.

Please complete the form from the website, [www.pgcmls.info/freebooks](http://www.pgcmls.info/freebooks), to register the eligible children in your household for the Books From Birth program. If you have any questions or need help filling out the application, please contact [Books-From-Birth@pgcmls.info](mailto:Books-From-Birth@pgcmls.info) via email.

Once you have registered, you should receive an email from our partner, Imagination Library confirming your approval. This email will NOT come from PGCMLS but from Imagination Library.

## JANUARY IS NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH



National Mentoring Month is an annual designation observed in January. This month, focus on how we can all work together to increase the number of mentors to make sure young people in our communities have dependable people to look up to and follow in their footsteps. NMM celebrates mentoring and the positive effect it can have on young lives. Its goals are to:

- Raise awareness of mentoring in its various forms.
- Recruit individuals to mentor, especially in programs that have waiting lists of young people.
- Promote the rapid growth of mentoring by recruiting organizations to engage their constituents in mentoring.

### HOW TO OBSERVE

Look into a mentor program to see how it can benefit you – and how you can benefit it – and use #NationalMentoringMonth to post on social media.

## BULK TRASH COLLECTION

BULK TRASH IS COLLECTED ON WEDNESDAYS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Acceptable bulk trash includes, but not limited to:

- Plastic-covered mattresses
- Sofas
- Chairs
- Tables
- Cabinets, etc.
- Appliances
- Lawn furniture
- Barbecue grills (do not include propane tanks)
- Toys
- Lawnmowers, and other power equipment (oil and gas must be drained)
- Rolled up carpet & padding

**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, CAR PARTS, LOGS & TIRES.**

## WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES



**(Times are approximate\*)**  
**Use the website to make BULK TRASH REQUESTS**

**Monday**  
**Trash Collection**  
**6:00AM - 4:00PM**

**Tuesday**  
**Curbside Recycling**  
**6:00AM - 4:00PM**

**Wednesday**  
**Yard Waste**  
**Bulk Trash (By Appointment Only)**  
**6:00AM - 3:00PM**

**Thursday**  
**Trash Collection**  
**6:00AM - 4:00PM**

**[WWW.SEATPLEASANTMD.GOV](http://WWW.SEATPLEASANTMD.GOV)**

**City Hall: (301) 336-2600**

## WASTE MANAGEMENT REMINDER

When Waste Management Services land on a holiday or the city has succumbed to inclement weather, services will be provided the next scheduled day for service.

For example: Thanksgiving landed on a Thursday this year, Trash Collection was not picked up on Thursday, but instead was picked up the following scheduled day of service, Monday.

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Yard Waste collection (small tree limbs, grass clippings, and leaves) is on Wednesdays. No appointment needed, just place yard waste on the curb. It is a county regulation that leaves and yard waste be placed in brown paper bags, or in non-City issued empty trash receptacles and twigs can be bound together. **Yard Waste placed in plastic bags are not allowed at the County landfill.** Bags can be found in most home improvement stores and are commonly labeled as "yard and leaf bags."

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE FOR THE NEW YEAR

**"Approach the new year with resolve to find the opportunities hidden in each new day."**

## REMINDER: CAMERA CITATION INFORMATION

After a red-light camera photograph is taken, the vehicle's registered owner will receive a citation in the mail. The citation will state when and where the violation occurred. It will include a photo of the vehicle in the intersection, a close-up of the driver, and the vehicle's license plate.

### Citation Payment Center

9418 Annapolis Road  
Suite 104  
Lanham, Maryland

### Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM  
Closed during lunch hour:  
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

### Customer Service & Phone Payments

(866) 979-4824

### Online Citation Payment

[www.onlinecitationpayment.com](http://www.onlinecitationpayment.com)





The City of Seat Pleasant  
*A Smart City of Excellence*

6301 Addison Road,  
Seat Pleasant, MD 20743

Phone: (301) 336-2600

Open weekdays 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Email: [Engage@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:Engage@seatpleasantmd.gov)

## GET TO KNOW YOUR MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

1. Acting Mayor Shireka McCarthy  
**Phone:** (240) 713-4852 **Email:** [SMcCarthy@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:SMcCarthy@seatpleasantmd.gov)
2. Councilmember Kelly Porter - At – Large  
**Phone:** (301) 655-1725 **Email:** [KPorter@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:KPorter@seatpleasantmd.gov)
3. Councilmember Monica Higgs – Ward I  
**Phone:** (240) 614-3415 **Email:** [MHiggs@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:MHiggs@seatpleasantmd.gov)
4. Councilmember Hope Love – Ward II  
**Phone:** (240) 627-2498 **Email:** [HLove@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:HLove@seatpleasantmd.gov)
5. Councilmember Kizzie Scott – Ward III  
**Phone:** (240) 614-3437 **Email:** [KScott@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:KScott@seatpleasantmd.gov)
6. Councilmember Gerald Raynor – Ward IV  
**Phone:** (240) 672-2294 **Email:** [GRaynor@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:GRaynor@seatpleasantmd.gov)
7. Councilmember Gloria Sistrunk – Ward V  
**Phone:** (240) 713-4839 **Email:** [GSistrunk@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:GSistrunk@seatpleasantmd.gov)

### SEAT PLEASANT TRIVIA QUESTIONS

Greeting's residents! Here are the answers to last months test of knowledge about Seat Pleasant!

1. What year was the city incorporated? **1931**
2. How many wards are in the city? **5 WARDS**
3. Do you know who the current elected officials are for Seat Pleasant? **(LOOK TO THE LEFT)**
4. Do you know how often the city has its election? **EVERY 4 YEARS**

**NEED TO KNOW WHICH WARD YOU LIVE IN? CALL CITY HALL TO FIND OUT, (301) 336-2600.**